

TO SAVE MOTHER, BOY HIT FATHER WITH AN AXE

Probably Fatal Affray Took Place in Morrisville Last Night. Nelson Bonner Being the Victim of the Encounter.

HIS SON CHARLES
PLACED UNDER ARREST

Elder Bonner Returned Home Last Evening and Attacked His Wife Later Trying to Cut Her Throat With a Sharp Jackknife.

Morrisville, Nov. 2.—Nelson Bonner was probably fatally wounded by his son, Charles Bonner, last night when the boy was trying to defend his mother from the attacks of the elder Bonner, who was crazy with drink. Bonner was taken to the Mary Fletcher hospital in Burlington this morning, having a fractured skull, while Charles, aged only thirteen, has been arrested and held pending the outcome of his father's injuries.

The affair happened at the Bonner farm which is about two miles from this village. The elder Bonner had been away during the afternoon looking up a farm which he proposed to purchase. He returned at about half past five last evening and was in a quarrelsome mood. He attacked his wife, beating her badly, and then tried to cut her throat with a sharp jackknife. The woman's son came to her aid, and William, aged 19, the eldest, threw the father to the ground. Then Charles, aged 13, picked up an axe and struck him over the eye, crushing the skull and inflicting an ugly wound.

Officers and doctors were then summoned to the Bonner farm, and the wounded man was fixed up as well as possible, while the officers took young Bonner in charge. The injured man is about 46 years old and was considered a peaceable enough citizen when he was sober. He is said to have served a term in a New York state prison as the result of killing a man.

The Bonners came to this town last spring from Ellenvood Flats, N. Y., and rented the farm where they were living. There are six children at home, the eldest of whom is nineteen and the youngest six weeks old. Mrs. Bonner is about 35 years old. She was badly used up in the attack on her by her husband. The preliminary hearing of Charles will be held when the condition of the father is determined. It was stated when the elder Bonner was taken to the hospital that he didn't have much chance to recover.

STEAM KILLS WORKMAN.
Machinist Pelletier Is Victim at Dracut, Mass.

Lowell, Mass., Nov. 2.—Peter Pelletier, aged 41, a machinist, was struck by escaping steam in the boiler room of the Merrimack woolen mill in Dracut yesterday and instantly killed. His eyes were torn from his sockets. His clothing torn from his body, and his body blistered from head to foot. There was a severe wound on the side of his head, caused by falling from a ladder when struck by the escaping steam. His shoes and stockings were the only articles on the body when it was found by Mr. Giffon, overseer of the weave room. Joseph Zipper, Maurice Kennedy and Charles H. Hersey, the master mechanic, were driven from the boiler room by escaping steam.

Mr. Pelletier left a wife and nine children. His home is only a short distance from the mill. His wife was distressed when informed of his death. Medical Examiner Meigs visited the scene of the explosion before signing the death certificate.

Mr. Pelletier was caulking a leak in the main pipe and it is thought too hard a blow on the tool he was using caused the pipe to burst.

Employees in other portions of the mill say they were not aware of any accident until notified by mill officials that work would be suspended until to-day. Men are at work in the boiler room repairing the damage.

**DOUBLE MURDER
BY ANGRY HUSBAND**

Fred Miller of New York Shot His Wife Because She Wouldn't Live with Him and Then Killed Her Father.

New York, Nov. 2.—Angered because his wife refused to live with him, Fred Miller went to the house of the woman's father to-day and shot his wife fatally, after which he turned upon his father-in-law, killing him instantly. The murderer was captured.

The town of Derby has advertised for bids for the building of about a mile of new highway in that town which will include a bridge. The work must be completed before July 1st, 1910.

MUST SERVE JAIL TERMS

Is Opinion of Circuit Court of Appeal To-day

IN LABOR LEADERS' CASE

Held That Gompers, Mitchell, and Morrison Were Guilty of Contempt.

Chief Justice Shepard Dissents from the Opinion.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 2.—The United States court of appeals today affirmed the jail sentence of Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison for contempt of court.

The opinion, which affirms the sentence of the three men, respectively, to one year, nine months and six months was rendered by Justice Van Ordel and it was concurred in by Justice Robb. Chief Justice Shepard dissented. The three labor leaders were charged with contempt for violating the injunction in the Buksa stove case.

Judge Ordel said that the fundamental issue was whether the constitutional agencies of the government shall be obeyed or defied. The fact that the defendants are officers of organized labor makes the case more important and lends gravity to the situation but cannot influence the result, he said. If an organization of citizens may disobey the court, the same reasoning would render them subject to individual defiance. Both are subject to the law and neither is above it.

**ST. JOHNSBURY'S INJURED
ARE DOING BETTER**

One of Five Most Seriously Burned in Saturday Morning's Fire Has Been Discharged From Hospital—Strengthening Fire Dept.

St. Johnsbury, Nov. 2.—The funeral of Charles T. Rickett, the printer, who lost his life in Saturday's fire, was held in St. Andrew's Episcopal church yesterday afternoon and was largely attended. Besides many relatives and friends, Apollo Knights of Pythias, of which he was a prominent member, attended in a body. The body was taken to Littleton, N. H., for burial.

Workers have been busy engaged in removing the debris and a roof will be built on the bank building before cold weather sets in the inside finished as rapidly as possible.

The chief of the fire department has ordered a fire net to be used if any more blocks catch fire and there is considerable talk of having a special village meeting to consider the feasibility of having a central fire station and a chemical engine. The fire most serious, burned, who were taken to Bright hospital, are getting along very comfortably and one of them has already been discharged.

Five Victims Buried at Randolph.

Randolph, Nov. 2.—The bodies of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Cushman, their five-year-old daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tanner, killed in the St. Johnsbury fire, were buried here yesterday. The Rev. Yraser Metzger officiated at the grave.

The bodies of Mr. and Mrs. Cushman and daughter were buried in one casket as were the bodies of Mr. and Mrs. Tanner.

TAKEN TO LITTLETON, N. H.

Body of Miss Elizabeth Porter, Said to Have Committed Suicide.

Littleton, N. H., Nov. 2.—The body of Miss Elizabeth Porter, the daughter of Henry G. Porter, who is alleged to have committed suicide by drowning off Marblehead, arrived here last night and was taken to the home of Mr. Porter on Grove street. With the body came the young woman's father, Stephen Porter, and sister, Miss Clementine H. Porter, who is in a library in Washington, D. C.

The unfortunate young woman was born in Littleton and had always lived in Littleton, her family being one of the best known and most highly esteemed in this section. Her own mother died several years ago and she had brooded over her death to such an extent that it is believed her mind became affected. The past summer she had been on a farm in Vermont with her stepmother, to whom her father was married a year ago, and there she gained and seemed to be in good spirits. She had previously been in a sanatorium for rest and care.

RAISE HALF MILLION.

Boston Y. M. C. A. Successful in Campaign for New Building.

Boston, Nov. 2.—A remarkable campaign of fifteen days, by the Young Men's Christian association of Boston, resulted last night in the total of \$514,337, in subscriptions, for the erection of a new home for the association. This exceeds by \$14,337 the amount asked for. The sum of \$60,000 was lacking to complete the total yesterday morning.

A massive clock, erected on the front of a Tremont street block, has been a conspicuous factor in advertising the daily total of the subscriptions. The largest amount taken in one day was \$67,144, and the largest subscription, \$60,000, given by Col. William A. Gaston.

The new building will be erected at the corner of Arlington and Newbury streets in the Back Bay and will be one of the most pretentious Y. M. C. A. buildings in the country.

Miss Bridget Rooney of Mendon looked out of her window Saturday morning and saw a bull. She went immediately down stairs and procured a rifle and then went out into the yard and shot it. The animal weighed about 150 pounds.

VERMONT IS WAKING UP

Declared Rev. J. J. Lewis in Lecture at Opera House Last Evening.

A small but appreciative audience greeted Rev. J. J. Lewis in the opera house last evening when he gave his illustrated lecture on "Bigger, Better and Braver Vermont." The speaker was introduced by Rev. Edward C. Downey and before starting on his lecture proper Mr. Lewis said that the occasion of his preparing this address as at the time of the centenary celebration at Burlington and that the views which he had were the result of a 300-mile carriage drive through Vermont and part of New Hampshire.

The first part of the lecture was devoted to the centenary at Burlington, and the views which were taken at that time gave the audience a very good idea of the nature of the celebration. One of the photographs shown was of the Montpelier life and drum corps. A part of the address was devoted to the betterment of the state's roads, and several photographs were thrown on the screen which showed the two extremes of good and bad roads in Vermont.

Scientific farming was touched on and illustrations, taken at model farms and orchards throughout the state, were shown. Mr. Lewis also spoke of the future for Vermont in the summer tourist business and said that outsiders were beginning to realize, as Ambassador Bryce said, that Vermont was the beauty spot of America. To develop Vermont, the speaker said, the water facilities throughout the state must be utilized and he named several instances where energy and power through the medium of water are going to waste.

In conclusion the speaker said that Vermont was waking up and had made tremendous progress in the last few years and he showed pictures of different sections of the state where many progressive farmers or business men to make the best of them. Mr. Lewis ended his address by saying that "whatever else happens, let the people of Vermont be sure that the man chosen to represent the state as governor be a man who has the welfare of the new Vermont at heart."

POLICEMAN SUSTAINED.

And Mayor Burke Given a Bump By Police Commissioners.

Burlington, Nov. 2.—The board of police commissioners, consisting of M. G. Powers, M. G. Clark and A. T. Childs, have made their report relative to the charges brought by Mayor Burke against Officer Christopher Miles and find that he is not guilty. Moreover, it is stated in the findings of the board that the evidence incidentally developed on this morning to the fact that the officer, who responded quickly and usually efficient and capable in his work at the Central Vermont railway station.

**JURY TAKEN TO SEE
THE PREMISES**

At Outset of The Trial of Robert Eddy, Charged With The Murder of Mary Jane Johnson at Wallingford.

Rutland, Nov. 2.—The jury in the case of Robert Eddy, charged with the murder of Mary Jane Johnson, was taken on this morning to Wallingford to look over the house where Miss Johnson was found strangled to death. The first evidence in the case was introduced in Rutland county court late this afternoon. There were a number of medical witnesses.

NO SIGNS OF PANIC.

When Fire Broke Out in a Vergennes Schoolhouse.

Vergennes, Nov. 2.—An alarm was rung in about 1:45 yesterday afternoon for a small fire at the schoolhouse. The department responded quickly and the blaze was put out without any material damage. The fire broke out in a box of waste paper in the basement. The rooms were emptied in less than two minutes after the principal struck the bell for the fire drill, and there was no sign of panic although the smoke was pouring into some of the rooms.

80 YEARS OLD AND GUILTY.

Warren Hulett and Daughter of Pawlet Sold Liquor Illegally.

Rutland, Nov. 2.—Warren Hulett, aged 80, and his daughter, Mrs. Ellen Hulett, both of Pawlet, recently indicted by a special grand jury on the charge of selling liquor without license, pleaded guilty in Rutland county court yesterday afternoon and furnished \$400 bail for later appearance. Hulett is a well known horse fancier. Both he and his daughter have been in court before.

**FIVE PEOPLE LOST
IN FLAMES TODAY**

Mrs. William Barlow Saved One Child and Perished in Vain Effort to Save The Other Four.

Pittsburg, Nov. 2.—Mrs. William Barlow and her four children were burned to death today in a fire which destroyed their home in Pennsylvania township. Mrs. Barlow saved one child but lost her life while trying to save the other four.

ARRESTED FOR LARCENY.

Willard Smith of Ira Arrested on Search Warrant.

Rutland, Nov. 2.—Willard Smith of Ira, who was arrested yesterday at his home on a search warrant, will be arraigned in justice court on the charge of larceny. It is alleged that he has been stealing poultry and other household goods and also killed a neighbor's cow with food.

Does Not Play in Northfield.

"The Travelling Salesman," which plays at the Barre opera house Thursday evening, Nov. 4, is not billed to play in Northfield, as some people have been led to think. The bills which are posted in Northfield are for the Barre opera house.

CONTRACTOR CRITICIZED

Because He is Not Rushing Work on Reservoir

TOO FEW MEN EMPLOYED

It Is Feared That the Construction Cannot Be Completed Before Winter.

City Council Hears of Conditions.

At the meeting of the city council last evening, Alderman Alexander, chairman of the water committee, stated that the outlook for the completion of the new storage reservoir at Orange brook this fall was very discouraging. He said that he recently visited the reservoir and when he saw the amount of work yet to be done at this late time of the year he felt that it was useless to think of getting the dam completed before cold weather sets in unless the contractor put on an extra force of men.

The city engineer, he said, had notified the contractor last week that he ought to increase his gang of men, but the contractor had not done it and had made the excuse that he could not get the men. The engineer said that the contractor had agreed to get the men if the contractor would agree to pay their fare one way from Boston; but no agreement had been reached in this proposition. The engineer, he said, that they would probably be able to get the dam in shape so that the work that had already been done would not be damaged by the frost during the winter and that the finishing of the dam could be better accomplished in the warm weather of the spring than in cold weather.

Alderman Alexander said that if it had not been for the trouble caused by the quicksand the dam would have been completed in contract time without any doubt. The work that the contractor is doing in the construction of the dam, he said, was very satisfactory, but he thought that he should increase his men and endeavor if possible to complete the job this fall. He said that the contractor has not enough men to keep all parts of the construction work going at the same time and for this reason the work was not going ahead as fast as it might.

A permit was granted Gardner Poor to string a telephone wire across Elm street extension to connect his house with the Peoples' telephone line. Some discussion arose between the water committee and the street sprinkling system. The water department had placed this year on the water used by the city for sprinkling the streets. The price had been raised from \$150 to \$300, and Alderman Thurston of the street committee asked why the price had been doubled when only a third more feet of streets were sprinkled than last year. Last year he said, there were 18,000 feet of streets sprinkled for \$150, and this year there had been added 6,000 feet more, only a third of the whole amount sprinkled last year.

Alderman Alexander of the water committee stated that the water department considered that the street sprinkling was the poorest investment it had and that the street department was getting its water too cheaply. The water superintendent had secured figures to show that on some days, when all three of the sprinklers were in operation, they used 30,000 gallons of water a day, and after working a year in Quincy, Mass., he came to Barre and has resided here ever since.

He is survived by a wife and four children, Mrs. Edwin Keast, William, Margaret and Lessel Hunter. He also leaves one mother, William, of Hartford, Conn., and four sisters in Scotland. The funeral will be held from the late home Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the Rev. J. D. MacKenzie, pastor of the Presbyterian church, of which the deceased was a member, officiating. The interment will be in the Maplewood cemetery. The friends are requested not to bring flowers.

ROSS HUNTER DEAD.

One of Barre's Oldest Stonecutters in Years of Service.

Ross Hunter passed away at 2:20 o'clock this morning at his home, 6 Prospect avenue, after a three years' illness with cancer of the stomach. Mr. Hunter was among the oldest granite cutters in Barre in point of service, having resided here for 22 years. He was 55 years of age last August and was born in Skene, Aberdeenshire, Scotland. He came to this country in April, 1885, and after working a year in Quincy, Mass., he came to Barre and has resided here ever since.

He is survived by a wife and four children, Mrs. Edwin Keast, William, Margaret and Lessel Hunter. He also leaves one mother, William, of Hartford, Conn., and four sisters in Scotland. The funeral will be held from the late home Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the Rev. J. D. MacKenzie, pastor of the Presbyterian church, of which the deceased was a member, officiating. The interment will be in the Maplewood cemetery. The friends are requested not to bring flowers.

BAND ELECT OFFICERS.

Arthur J. Loranger Chosen President Last Evening.

The annual meeting and election of officers of the Barre Citizens band was held last evening in their rooms on Prospect street, and the following officers were elected: president, Arthur J. Loranger; vice-president, Michael S. Robinson; secretary, Joseph Prattini; treasurer, of City funds, Merle Clark; manager of the band, John L. Hand, S. N. Parker, librarian, W. E. Dufur; leader, George E. White; assistant leader, W. E. Dufur; janitor, John L. Standen. The president was given power to appoint an executive committee of five at the conclusion of the business meeting a vote of thanks was extended by the band to Ned J. Roberts, the retiring president. Though no definite action was taken the question of holding a series of dances this winter and a fair in the spring were discussed as ways of raising funds for next year.

TRYING BAR EXAMINATIONS.

Prospective Lawyers Will Know The Result Friday Morning.

The examinations for admission to the Vermont bar were started in the grand jury room at the county court house in Montpelier this morning at nine o'clock when seven of the eight candidates presented themselves before the examining board. The eighth candidate was expected to make his appearance later. The examinations will continue three days, and the successful ones will be admitted on Friday morning, after taking the oath.

BUSINESS TROUBLES.

Elwin H. Stacey of Guilford Files in Bankruptcy.

Rutland, Nov. 2.—Elwin H. Stacey of Guilford has filed a petition in bankruptcy with Clerk F. S. Platt of the United States court. He gives his liabilities as \$32,438 and his assets as \$915, of which \$421 is exempt.

VICTORY FOR GEO. HOWARD

Former Railroad Commissioner Beats State

IN ALLEGED OVERCHARGE

Supreme Court Holds That an Official Can Charge Per Diem When He Is Detained Over Sunday by Business.

In passing down an opinion on the case of State vs. George T. Howard of Craftsbury, a former state railroad commissioner, who was charged with "padding" his expense accounts to the state of Vermont, the supreme court of Vermont to-day decided in favor of Howard and ordered the cause remanded to county court. The lower court verdict was \$50.50 in favor of the state. In the opinion to-day, the court holds that a state official need not inconvenience himself in the matter of charges for per diem and expenses to the state; that is, his going from home on official business and returning on a private car at suitable times and that he can charge the state for time and expenses in such travel.

In cases where it is not possible for the official to return to his home over Sunday he is to be allowed to charge per diem and expenses on official business on the route of his travel. Furthermore, when the stage connections from his home town to the nearest railroad station is not good, he can use his own team and charge the state of Vermont for the use of the team. All these items appeared in the per diem and expense account of the former Railroad Commissioner Howard.

KENT TO BE HANGED.

Supreme Court Decided Against Him This Afternoon.

Elroy Kent must be hanged on January 14, 1911, decreed the Vermont supreme court this afternoon, having denied the petition for a new trial.

Kent was convicted in Rutland county court of murdering Della Congdon, the summer of 1908. Kent was dazed by the decision, at least he did not seem to realize his position until told by his counsel. Then when asked if he had anything to say, he remarked that he was not guilty.

JURY SAID GUILTY

In the Case of State vs. Elton Taylor, Charged with Adultery.

After being out all night, the jury in the Washington county case of State vs. Elton Taylor of Barre, charged with adultery, brought in a verdict of guilty this morning, and Attorney M. M. Gordon, one of the defending lawyers, stated that he did not then know if the case would be taken to supreme court on exceptions. The case was given to the jury as to the murder of Della Congdon, following the completion of the arguments by State's Attorney Gates and John G. Wing for the prosecution and M. M. Gordon and W. A. Lord for the respondent.

The defense of the of the respondent had been an alibi. Judge E. L. Waterman in delivering the charge to the jury as to the murder of Della Congdon, the respondent claimed that he was in Barre on all the dates named and not in Worcester, as stated by the state, said that if it was proven to the entire satisfaction of the jury that he was in Barre on the dates named that it constituted a sufficient alibi. The alibi would be of no avail, however, the court informed the jury, if it is found that the respondent committed the crime at any time.

**TESTIMONY WAS ALL
AGAINST DEAD WOMAN**

Therefore, Goldie Sun McLeod Was Freed To-day of Joint Charge Against Her and Laura Lockin for Alleged Illegal Handling of Liquor.

The hearing in the case of Goldie Sun McLeod, who was arrested last week with Laura Lockin, the latter of whom died Saturday while confined in the county jail, was heard this morning in city court and as a result Goldie was discharged as no evidence was produced against her. The grand juror, E. R. Davis, put on eight witnesses for the state, and nearly all of these witnesses testified that it had been to Joseph Bianchi's house on Railroad street, where the two women are said to have been living, and bought beer there; but they had always bought it of the dead woman, Laura Lockin.

They said they had seen Goldie there and also Bianchi, but the Lockin woman was the only person they ever paid for the liquor. The witnesses questioned besides Chief Faulkner and Officers Hamel, Gamble and Carlier, were Arthur E. John, Joseph Levesque, Andrew Fyfe, John L. Creighton, Vetterli Macchi, Peter C. Pederson, A. Anderson and James Castillon.

BLANCHI STILL IN JAIL.

Has Not Been Tried For Storing Washington County Jail.

Joe Bianchi who was arrested Sunday night after he had stormed the Washington county jail on being told that his housekeeper, Laura Lockin was dead, still remains in the hospital ward at the Montpelier house of restraint, and State's Attorney Gates says that he is in no hurry to have the matter brought into court. Bianchi moans and howls alternately during the night, giving the impression that he is in considerable pain. State's Attorney Gates will investigate the assault on Frank Durkee, a jail "trusty," and may bring a breach of the peace charge against Bianchi.